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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/308,109; 102(e) Date: June 2, 1999  
For: **Methods for Producing the Anaphase Promoting Complex**  
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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